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The Honorable Mary K. Dimke

8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
10 **AT SPOKANE**

10 AMANDA BANTA, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 ROBERT W. FERGUSON, Attorney
14 General of the State of Washington, et al.,

15 Defendants,

16 ALLIANCE FOR GUN
17 RESPONSIBILITY,

18 Defendant-Intervenor.

NO. 2:23-cv-00112-MKD

STATE DEFENDANTS'
STATEMENT OF
SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY
IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION

19 State Defendants Robert W. Ferguson and John R. Batiste hereby submit
20 the following supplemental authority to their Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for
21 Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 30, filed June 1, 2023. A copy of the
22 below-referenced Decision is attached herewith as Exhibit A.

1 Decision on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, *National*
2 *Association for Gun Rights and Toni Flanigan v. Edward M. Lamont Jr.*,
3 No. 3:22-cv-01118-JBA (U.S. Dist. Ct. Connecticut August 3, 2023),
4 ECF No. 85.

5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of August 2023.

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8 s/ William McGinty
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I hereby declare that on this day I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's CM/ECF System which will serve a copy of this document upon all counsel of record.

DATED this 11th day of August 2023, at Olympia, Washington.

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